

Mass Intentions for February	
Sunday 2 February	Willie and Nellie Shine, Curnaboll
Friday 7 February	Paddy Joe and Rose Dunning, Newtown
Sunday 9 February	Deceased members of the Dunning family, Buggane
Sunday 16 February	Johnnie Hynes and deceased family members, Curnaboll
Sunday 23 February	Deceased members of the Shine family, Curnaboll

Reader: Niamh Molloy

Ministers of the Eucharist: 2 February: Peadar Molloy

9/16 February: Mary Naughton

23 Feb/2 March: Ann Golden

Altar Servers for February	
Sunday 2 February	Kayla, Anna, Aileen
Sunday 9 February	Kayla, Anna, Aileen
Sunday 16 February	Cian, Joseph
Sunday 23 February	Cian Joseph

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Church Accounts

On Sunday last, Fr Sean gave an overall view of the Clonown Church account. The money collected each Sunday is approximately €200 which amounts to about €10,000 in the year. Last year €2000 was spent on insurance for the church and €500 was spent on oil. Besides this, flowers were bought for the containers and the altar and there were bills for electricity and water. Repairs were carried out and paint was bought. As well as maintaining the church, the Clonown people have been paying for the upkeep of the priest's house in Deerpark. This includes oil, electricity, property tax, insurance, repairs and the provision of a housekeeper. The housekeeper is paid €40 a week for four hours work – a total of €2000 for the year.

Clonown Community Field Project

People will have noticed that a huge amount of work has been carried out on the community field over the past weeks. Subject to weather conditions, the work of Phase 1 should be completed in three months. Already a start has been made on the walkway that will surround the playing area. So by summer, people should be able to enjoy the walk. The work is being carried out by Duffy Design and Construction, Castledaly. The committee members should be commended for their work over the past four years. Despite many setbacks during this time they never gave up.

Annual Run

Sunday 27 April has been fixed for the annual Clonown Run. There will be no walk on this date, but it is hoped to have a community 5 k walk during the summer. There will be further information in the next newsletter.

Trócaire Collection

The Trócaire collection which took place in the church in December amounted to €1000. A word of thanks to all who contributed.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion Day will be on Sunday 25 May 2014.

A Special Birthday

Congratulations to Lil Ward, Shannon Villa, who celebrated her 90th birthday recently.

Congratulations Sibéal

Congratulations to Sibéal Crehan, Cornafulla, on being accepted by Phillip Tracey, the internationally known fashion designer, for work placement. Sibéal will be working in Phillip Tracey's fashion house in London for the duration of her internship. At present, Sibéal is studying fashion design in Limerick.

Cake Sale

The hall committee has decided to hold a cake and produce sale in the community centre on Good Friday, after the church ceremony. More details later.

New Baby Boy

Congratulations to Arthur and Helen McCullagh on the birth of their son.

Mary Kate Hynes RIP

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Mary Kate Hynes, Drumlosh, who died in her 98th year.

Eileen Doherty RIP

Our deepest sympathy also to Jack Geoghegan on the recent death of his sister, Eileen Doherty, Donegal.